Appendix F17

Vessel Sustaining Codes

Number of Characters: One
Type of Characters: Numeric
Data Location
Ocean Manifest Header Automated Record: rp 51
Responsible Agency: DoD MILSTAMP System
                                               Administrator

1. <u>General.</u> The vessel sustaining code indicates the physical capability of the ship's gear to discharge the cargo on board regardless of the vessel terms of carriage. This code is used only on the ocean manifest header cards.

2. <u>Codes</u> .   Select a code from the following:

<u>Code</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
1	Unassigned
2	Vessel is self-sustaining
3	Vessel is not self-sustaining and requires dock-side offloading equipment
4-9	Unassigned